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Applicant:

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Title:

MULTIPLE-SLIDE DIE-CASTING SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 U.S.A.

Sir:

This is further to Applicant's filing of the above-mentioned patent application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2002.

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Applicant respectfully requests confirmation that the application is in good standing.

> Respectfully submitted, ALEXANDRE POLLAK ET AL.

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